

**Prescott Learning Centre
School Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 - 6:30pm
Collaboration Centre**

1. Welcome - We honour all the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We acknowledge that the ancestral and traditional lands on which we gather are Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground for many indigenous peoples, and in particular our neighbors, Paul First Nation, Enoch Cree Nation, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, and Alexander Cree Nation; on whose territory we work, live, and play, and on whose territory we stand.

2. Introductions:

3. Attendance: Jeremy Clements, Chris Shaw, Heather Huisman, Rhonda Schumn, Trustee Jill Osborne, Nicole Buchanan, Lacey Clark, Evan Luke, Brigitte McKee

4. Approval of Agenda:

- Approval of Minutes from December - Brigitte approved

5. Trustee Report: Jill Osbourne

6. Fundraising Report - Lacey Clark

- Outdoor classroom - making some adjustments to ensure accessibility

7. President report Jeremy & Brigitte

- Getting emails set up for families to connect with Jeremy and Brigitte
- One parent, feels gr. 5 should not be able to try out for sports teams, due to playing with older/bigger kids, as well most won't make the team as they don't have the experience team
 - Suggestion from this parent is to have a learning team
 - Others say try outs build resilience
 - Do we have the staff capacity and gym time to even look at a learning team.
 - Spring league?
 - School
 - We are running seven teams in one gym - space is a huge issue
 - Try outs have been huge! More kids did not make the team than made it
 - We are looking at not having user groups next year, allowing for another practice i.e. 5:30-7:30
- Powerschool -
 - Power school is not matching the marks that kids are coming home with on paper - the weightings don't match
 - What would families like to see especially in the early years
 - PS grade matching in school grades
 - See the actual marks
- Gramina Parent COuncil
 - On Small Thing - parents can scan a QR code and give appreciation

- Brag Box - physical box - anyone that walks by can write a note to a teacher
- Admin approved this initiative from Parent Council
- Jeremy moved to do the initiative, Brigette seconded, vote - everyone voted yes.

8. Principal Report: Chris

- In the midst of a cold snap, we are going to do a pop up dance in the gym tomorrow
- 3 to 2 report cards this year. Report cards out January 30th
- Sending out messages about inclement weather, doors are open at 7am
 - Issues with the parking lot during these times
- Basketball is up and running
- Parent question in regard to Play Parkland
 - What is being done with the money for physical literacy
 - We will take some of the monies and look at physical field trips
 - If the money is not spent it will be refunded

9. Staff Report:

10. Old Business:

i. Letter to the Minister

- School council was hoping for some personal experience
- What can be tweaked

11. Round Table - 10 - 15 min

12. Adjournment

13. Next Meeting – Wednesday, Feb. 7th @ 6:30 pm